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**DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE DIRECTIVE NO. ____
EXPLOITATION OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE PUBLICATIONS**

Pursuant to the provisions of paragraph __, NSCIS NO. __, the following procedures are established.

1. The Central Intelligence Agency shall:

- a. Provide for the exploitation of foreign language publications for intelligence purposes in accordance with requirements established by the IAC departments and agencies.
- b. Coordinate this service of common concern with similar activities maintained by the departments and agencies of the Government to satisfy departmental requirements: Provided, that such coordination shall not prejudice the maintenance of facilities necessary to meet departmental demands.

2. The other intelligence departments and agencies shall keep the Central Intelligence Agency fully advised of departmental activities in the exploitation or translation of foreign language publications or documents.

3. The products resulting from the exploitation of foreign language publications by activities of any of the intelligence agencies shall be made available to each of the remaining IAC agencies.

4. As a coordinating and advisory mechanism, there is hereby established the Foreign Documents Exploitation Committee, a permanent interdepartmental committee under the chairmanship of the Central Intelligence Agency with one representative each from the Departments of State, Army, Navy and the Air Force, the National Security Agency, the Atomic Energy Commission, and the CIA. It shall be the aim of this Committee to:

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a. Examine the requirements and priorities of the intelligence agencies for information from foreign language publications and the present activities of agencies engaged in exploiting foreign language publications.

b. Examine current coordination of translation services and recommend any steps necessary to improve this coordination.

c. Review periodically the exploitation program and the coordination of translation services to determine their effectiveness and recommend any variations or alterations in coordination, procedures or priorities required by changing needs and conditions.

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